H. R. 820.

(Rep. No. 275.)

FEBRUARY 28, 1843.

Read three times, and passed.

Mr. T. W. Williams, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To establish a port of delivery at the city of Lafayette, in the State of Louisiana.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
- 3 the city of Lafayette, in the State of Louisiana, shall be a port
- 4 of delivery; that a surveyor shall be appointed to reside at
- 5 said port; that all ships and vessels bound to said port shall,
- 6 after proceeding thereto, and making report and entry at the
- 7 port of New Orleans, within the time limited by law, be per-
- 8 mitted to unlade their cargoes at the said city of Lafayette,
- 9 adjoining the city of New Orleans, under the rules and reg-
- 10 ulations prescribed by law.
 - 1 SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all vessels about
 - 2 to report from the said port of Lafayette, for foreign ports
 - 3 and places, shall be permitted to clear out, with their cargoes,
 - 4 at the custom-house in the city of New Orleans, and depart,
 - 5 under the same rules and regulations as from the port of
 - 6 New Orleans; and goods or merchandise imported into the

- 7 United States, and exported from said port of Lafayette, shall
- 8 be entitled to the benefit of a drawback of the duties upon
- 9 exportation to any foreign port or place, under the same pro-
- 10 visions, regulations, restrictions, and limitations, as if the
- 11 said goods, wares, and merchandise, had been exported di-

12 rectly from New Orleans.

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